

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Alexander Melville Bell, Eliza Symonds Bell, Carrie Bell, April, 1873, with transcript

3rd copy Letter written by Alexander Graham Bell to his Parents & Carrie. 218 Swan Street, Buffalo, Sunday — April 1873. Dear Papa, Mama and Carrie:

I reached Buffalo safely last night at 8 o'clock. Found Dr. Hurd well and very hospitable. Saw Miss Locke last night and to-day. She will give me three hours of her time, daily, except Saturday till the end of the school session in July, in return for lessons in Visible Speech.

Saw Mr. David Gray this morning. In fact spent the morning with him and his wife. We had a long and interesting talk on Visible Speech and various other matters. He says that they must have you in Buffalo next Lecture season. Regrets that all the Lecture business is in the hands of Bureaus. People buy tickets for the course of Lectures supplied by the Bureaus, and won't go to others. Suggests that you should put your name on the Boston Bureau list and he can then use his influence to have you invited to come to Buffalo. Dr. Hurd also gives the same advice.

Just off to the train.

Dr. Hurd intends visiting Brantford about the commencement of May.

With much love, Aleck. Prof. A. M. Bell, Brantford, Ont. Kind regards from Dr. Hurd. I am to tell you he is still in the land of the living. AGB.